

# THEATRE

## THE THEATRE CALENDAR

**ILLINOIS**  
Feb. 28—Wendell Phipps in "Mary's Son."  
March 1—A Prince There Was.  
March 2—Y. W. C. A. presents "The Willow Tree."  
March 3—"The Prince and the Pauper."

**DAVENPORT**  
Feb. 28—Jesse Rogers in "Ladies First."  
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March 3—"Up in Mabel's Room."

**VAUDEVILLE**  
**COLUMBIA**  
Davenport.  
**PALACE**  
Halle.

**NOTION PICTURES**  
(Today)  
Davenport.  
Sponsor Screen—"The Cinema Murder."  
Majestic—"The Hell Ship."

Colonial—"The Sea Breeze."  
American—"The Sea Breeze."  
West Is Best.

**OUTLING**  
Halle—Thirty-eighth street, Fourteenth avenue.  
Black Hawk—1103 Twelfth avenue—  
"The Van."

Breithorn's Hall—404 Ninth street—  
"The Black Circle."  
Fifth Avenue—2532 Fifth avenue—  
"The Sea Breeze" and "The Van."

**AUGUSTANA GYMNASIUM**  
Seventh avenue, Thirty-seventh street.  
March 16—Frieda Hempel, soprano.  
March 18—Louis Kreidler, baritone.  
March 19—City Symphony Orchestra.  
May 10—May Festival, Metropolitan market.

**MASONIC TEMPLE**  
Fifth avenue, Eighteenth street.  
March 19—Knux College Glee club.

**Paramount Picture**  
Is Attraction at  
the Fifth Avenue

Fred Strong in "The Goat," a Paramount picture, the special attraction offered at the Fifth Avenue theatre Sunday, is a story which delights and which moves with rapidity and smoothness. It is entertaining to the beholder and gives Fred Strong a role which enables him to display to the full his wide scope of dramatic talent and whimsical and spontaneous humor. It is a play calculated to delight the most critical audience and provides an entertainment of unusual worth. Also on the program is a clever Harold Lloyd comedy, "The Rajah" and Pathe current events.

"Quick Sales," Good  
Playlet Heads Bill  
at Palace Theatre

One of the prettiest, most consistent and true to nature playlets will be the feature attraction on the new bill which opens tomorrow matinee at the Palace. Coming from the pen of Will Cressy, the dean of comedians and author whose every effort has been successful. Extra Mathews, reputed to be one of the cleverest juveniles in the country, essays the leading role and his presence adds much entertainment and he is ably supported by a talented cast. "Quick Sales" is written in Mr. Cressy's happiest vein and tells the story of a poverty stricken young man who has naught of the world's goods except a good name, ambition and nerve. That it will give enjoyable entertainment is assured by its successful presentation thus far this season is any criterion.

Al Brown offering songs and chatter in his own way which he calls A-La-Brown, is a pleasing young chap with a world of good nature and personality.

The Four Hursleys are a quartet of splendid looking, well formed and highly developed young men, who present under the billing of "America's Foremost Gymnasts" an offering in which they display daring and original gymnastic feats in addition to which they have a novelty and smart line of patter throughout the entire act. Their exhibition is so replete with thrills and occasional laughs that they are capable to hold their audience till the finish.

Creedon and Walsh are two young chaps who as members of the 1st army corps of artillery A. E. F., participated in the world war as part of the fighting contingent and as entertainers to the boys at the front, in the rear and in the hospitals. In their present offering which they call "A Barrage of Nonsense" they find great favor with an audience. Both are excellent singers one being a tenor and the other a baritone, and render their numbers both in solos and double numbers in a harmonious way that places them in good graces with all their listeners.

Francis and Fox in a "vaudeville oddity" one of the newest, classiest and best dressed novelties on the vaudeville stage today will be the opening offering on the new bill.

**At Moline**  
**Theatres**  
**The Lyric**

**TONIGHT**  
OLIVE THOMAS in  
"OUT YONDER"

**The Mirror**  
**TONIGHT**  
EVELYN GREENELEY  
—IN—  
"He and Capt. KIM"

**Good Cohan Comedy**  
Plays at Illinois  
Theatre One Night

James Gleason and Muriel Nelson, both actors of note, will be seen at the Illinois theatre tonight only in "A Prince There Was," the greatest comedy presented by Cohan and Harris. This is said to be the funniest play ever written by George M. Cohan, and comes after a very successful New York and Chicago engagement. The management is earnest in calling the attention of supporters of the local theatre to this offering, which comes with the highest possible recommendations. It is a great comedy of modern life and goes home to everyone who sees it. The scene is laid in New York, and the time is the up-to-the-minute present.

The action is quick, full of pep and enthusiasm and there is a remarkable spirit of merriment shown throughout the play which everyone will want to see.

**Feature Picture**  
at Black Hawk  
Theatre Tomorrow

Many of the scenes which play a most important part in the great Nazimova production, "Out of the Fog," which will appear at the Black Hawk theatre on Sunday, for a week's engagement, were made at a well known lighthouse on the coast of Maine. Permission for this unusual privilege was granted by the government—a representative of the Nazimova Production company having gone on a special trip to Washington for this purpose. "Out of the Fog" is a tremendous drama of the sea and gives Nazimova two distinct roles which provide every opportunity for her varied and intense powers. Some of the scenes depict the lighthouse as it stands on the rock-bound New England coast—a lonely object on this desolate spot—lashed and buffeted by the storm-tossed waves. Others are taken in the light tower, showing the revolving light which is seen by ships far out to sea, warning them of the treacherous rocks and shoals upon which the beacon stands. These scenes are unusual in that it is seldom that the privilege for taking pictures on government property is granted.

**Act With Record**  
of Big Successes  
Come to Columbia

The spectacular and dramatic will balance the new bill at the Columbia theatre, Davenport, with athletic and comedy stunts beginning Sunday when the feature will be "On Manila Bay," starring Dorothy Davis. The act comes here with the record of big successes throughout the biggest vaudeville theatres in the east and west. Miss Davis, who is featured, is a standard vaudeville performer who is better known in metropolitan circles than she is here.

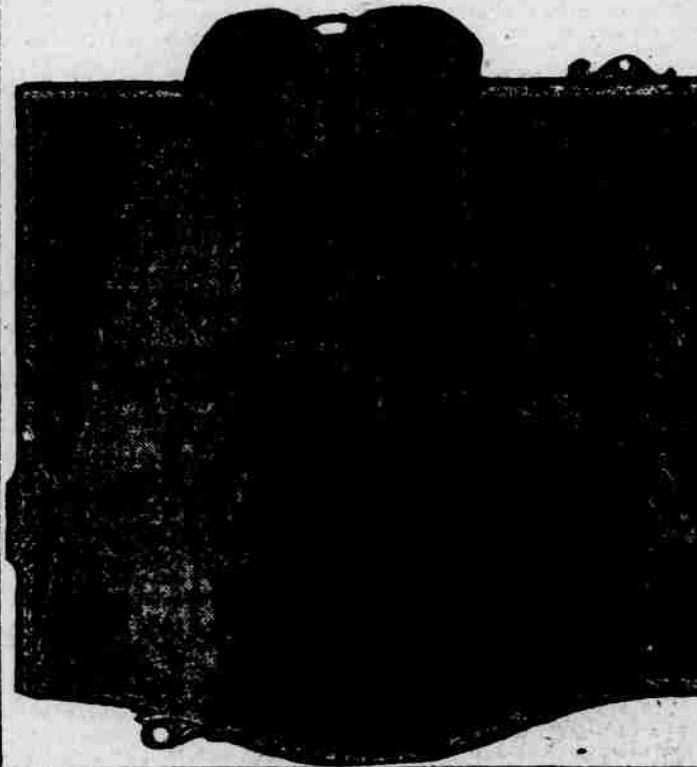
"On Manila Bay" is a masterpiece of electrical panoramic ingenuity. The action takes place on the beach at Manila and a humorous little story is intermingled with some clever songs and dances done by a cast of six talented principals headed by the clever comed-

**SMASHING STAGE HIT WHICH PROVES**  
**SCREEN SUCCESS AT THE MAJESTIC**



VIOLA DANA in "THE WILLOW TREE"

**SCENE FROM "POOR RELATIONS";**  
**COMING TO COLONIAL THEATRE**



ian, Daddy McNamara. The plot is an up to the minute humorous affair and the action is rapid and interesting from the beginning to end. There are many scenic novelties and the presentation of an ocean scene is done vividly and with clever effect. It is a wonderfully constructed and worked out affair and it is certain to be one of the sensations of the season. "Sassy" Lillian Gonne and Bert Albert will present "On Their Way to School," an act which is brightly presented. Mr. Albert has an ideal "Johnny Boston-beans" part, while Miss Gonne has the role of a little girl. There is much singing and dancing in the skit. Alice Tojetti and Wallace Sennett will offer "A Whirl of Dancing With Songs" which should ex-

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ETHEL LCLAYTON in  
"VICKY VAN"

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Sunday



**NAZIMOVA**  
in  
**OUT of the FOG**

From the stage success  
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Distributed by  
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**See it**  
Also a side-splitting comedy  
"TUG BOAT ROMEO"

Monday  
May Allison in "Almost Married" and 3rd episode of the  
"Hacked Rider"

**AMERICAN THEATRE**

TODAY

HOOT GIBSON in  
"WEST IS BEST"

LYONS and MORAN in  
"BUNGLED BUNGALOWS"

RAY HUGHES in  
"IN AND OUT"

BEAR TRAPPING  
A Jungle Picture  
AND WEEKLY

Tomorrow

AL JENNINGS

"A BANDIT'S HEART"

ANTONIO MORENO

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Songs and Chatter  
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Gymnasts

**CREEDON & WALSH**

—IN—  
"A Barrage of Nonsense"

**FRANCIS & FOX**

—IN—  
"A Vaudeville Oddity"

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SUNDAY

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—IN—  
"THE SNEAK"

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WILLIAM S. HART  
—IN—  
TAMING  
THE FOURFLUSHER

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—IN—  
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**Gonne & Albert**  
On Their Way to  
School

**Tojetti & Bennett**  
A Whirl of Dancing